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MEMO

FROM THE DOW LAW OFFICE

159 MAIN STREET
NORWAY, MAINE

May 21, 1981

Dear Mrs. Bridges:

Per our telephone conversation
this date.

Robert B. Dow, Jr.

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Record of School Dist No 8
in the Town of Mercer State
of Maine. A.D. 1882.

DEALERS IN
Drugs & Medicines,
BOOKS, STATIONERY &
FANCY GOODS,
Water St., BOWHEGAN, ME.

Return

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has posted up attested copies of the within notice at two public and conspicuous places in said district, one on guide post and the other on the School house in said district seven days before the time appointed for said Meeting to wit, on the third day of March 1882.

E. A. Lowe { Clerk of
Dist. No. 8.

A true copy
Attest.

E. A. Lowe { Dist. Clerk

Meeting called to Order by Clerk
Seth W. Holard was chosen Moderator
and E. A. Lowe was chosen Clerk
Oath of Office administered to Clerk
by the Moderator
Chose J. L. Tracy Agent. Voted to

have the Agent buy a new

book for the Clerk.

Albert S. Tracy reported as Agent.
Voted to have the Summer School commence
the first Monday in June and
Winter School to commence the first
Monday in December.

Voted to have one years Wood hauled
at the School house by lowest bidder
bid of by E. A. Lowe for \$3.55

Voted to set the board of teachers
up at Junction to be bid of.

Bid of by A. S. Tracy, Summer
School at \$1.55 per Week, and Winter
School at \$2.00 per week.

Voted to have the wood at the
School house, sawed and tied
up in wood Shed by the lowest
bidder, bid of by Arthur Littlefield
for 38cts.

Adjourned.

E. A. Lowe { Dist.
Clerk.

Report of A. S. Tracy S. Agent

This Years Money ^{from} Mercer	
"Amt. left over ^{from} Smithfield	26 35
Whole Amount Drawn from Mercer	
Whole Amount Drawn from Smithfield	
Paid out as follows	
Summer School 10 W @ 2.50	25 00
Board " " 135	13 50
Winter School 12 W. " 4.00	48 00
Board " " 170	20 40
Cleaning School House	1 00
Sawing Wood	65
Chalk	25
Broom	30
Funnel and Glass	70
For Wood	3 45
Whole Amount Pd. out	113 25
Due from Town	

Notice

To the legal voters of School Dist. No. 8 in the Town of Mercer.

Greeting; The inhabitants of said School Dist qualified by law to vote in town affairs are hereby notified and warned to meet at the School house in said district on Wednesday the 22nd day of March 1882 at 3 O. clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

2^d To choose a School Agent in place of J. S. Tracy who refuses to accept.

Dated at Mercer the Fifteenth day of March A. D. 1882.

E. A. Lorne { Dist. Clerk

Return

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has posted up attested copies of the within notice at two public and conspicuous places in said district, one on guide post and the other on the School house in said district. Seven days before the time appointed for said Meeting to wit on the Fifteenth day of March 1882.

A true Copy
 E. A. Lowe { Clerk of
 Attest { Dist. No. 8

E. A. Lowe { Dist. Clerk

Meeting called to order by

Clerk. Chose O. Cromwell Moderator and J. F. Brown was chosen Agent and took the Oath of office by Moderator. Voted to instruct the Agent to procure Shingles and Nails for the front side of the School house and notify the district when they were ready, and if they turn out and Shingle it all right if not he can do it himself or hire it done.

Adjourned
 E. A. Lowe { Dist. Clerk

Notice

To the legal voters of School Dist No 8 in the Town of Mercer Greeting the inhabitants of said School Dist qualified by law to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified and warned to meet at School house in said district on Friday the 9th day of March 1883 at 3 O'clock P.M. there and there to act on the following articles Namely
 1st To chose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
 2^d To chose a Clerk and Agent for said District
 3^d To see when the summer and winter school shall commence
 4th To provide wood for said schools and board for teachers

Dated at Mercer the second day of March A.D. 1883

E A Lowe } School Agent
 Dis. No. 8

Return

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has posted up attested copies of the within notice at two public and conspicuous places in said District one on guard post and the other on the School House in said District seven days before the time appointed for said meeting to wit on the second day of March 1883

E A Lowe } Clerk of
 Dis. No. 8

March 9th 1883

Meeting Called to order by the Clerk
 1st Chose S H Willard Moderator

2^{ed} Chose O Cromwell Clerk
 oath administered by Moderator

3^{ed} Chose G. H. Rogers Agent
 oath administered by Moderator

Voted the summer school commence first in May
 Voted the winter school commence the 22^d of Oct

Voted to have good wood enough to supply the school one year halled next winter wood to be four feet in length

Voted to set the wood to the lowest bidder bid of by E J Walton, at \$3.60

Voted to give the Board

Voted to have the wood sawed and piled in the school House shed in June bid of by C. Tracy for \$5.50

Voted have a male Teacher for the winter school

Voted to Adjourn without day

A true Copy

O. Cromwell

Clerk for

Dist No 8

Des No 8 Mercer Mar 9. 1883

Receipt of Agent for Summer School & board	38 50
for winter School and board	68 40
for cleaning House	1 00
for Sawing wood	65
for Chalk	25
for Broom	30
for funnel and glass	70
for wood to E A Lowe	3 45
	<u>113.25</u>

Notice

To the legal voters of School Dist No 8 in the Town of Mercer Greeting Pursuant to a written Application made to me G H Rogers Agent of said District you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the School House in said District on the 18th instant at 2 O'clock P M there and there to act on the following articles viz

- 1st To Chose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2^d To see if the District reconsider the vote at their last meeting in relation to the commencement of the Summer and winter Schools
- 3rd To see if the District will reconsider the vote whereby they voted to give the board for

the teachers the summer and winter Schools

Given under my hand this the 11th day of April 1883

George H Rogers

} Agent of
Said District

This may certify that I have notified and warned the legal voters in the within mentioned District by posting up two copies of the within one at the School House and one on the guide Post being conspicuous and public places in said Dist on the 11th inst being seven days before said meeting April 18th 1883

George H. Rogers

} District
Agent

Meeting Called to order by Clerk

- 1st Chose S B Walton Moderator
- 2^d Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the Summer School was to commence the first Monday in May
- " Voted the summer school to commence the first Monday in June
- 3rd Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the winter School was to commence the 1st of October
- " Voted the winter School to commence the first Monday in Dec (turn over)

- 4th Voted to set board to lowest bidder
- | | | |
|--|----------|------|
| Summer Teacher bid of by A. S. Tracy for | per week | 1 15 |
| Winter Teacher bid of by A. S. Tracy for | | 1 30 |
- Voted Adjourn without day
- Voted Summer school to keep five weeks and then have two weeks vacation

O. Cromwell } Clerk of
District No 8.

Notice

To the legal voters of Dist. No 8 in the Town of Mercer Meeting:
The inhabitants of said School district qualified to vote in town affairs are hereby notified and warned to meet at the school house in said Dist. on Friday the 7th day of March next 1884 at 3 O'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles,

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

- 2^d To Choose a Clerk and School

- Agent for said district.
- 3^d To see when the Summer and Winter Schools shall commence
- 4th To provide wood and board for said schools
- Dated at Mercer Feb 29th 1884

O. Cromwell } Clerk of
District
No 8.

Return

The undersigned hereby certifies he has posted up the within Notice at two public and conspicuous places in said district one at the School house in said district and one on Guide post. Seven days before the day appointed for said Meeting. To wit: on the 29th day of Feb 1884

O. Cromwell } District
Clerk

A. true copy

Attest

E. A. Lowe { Dist. Clerk

Meeting called to order by
the Clerk.

Chose S. B. Walton Moderator
and E. A. Lowe was chosen Clerk
G. H. Rogers Reported as Agent
as follows.

Teacher for Summer School	27 50
Board for Teacher	12 65
Teacher in Winter	60 00
Board for Teacher	15 60
Wood	4 60
Repairs on School House	47
And	120 72

Chose J. B. Hammons Agent

Voted To have the Summer School
Commence the first Monday in June

Voted to have the Winter School

Commence the first Monday
in December.

Voted to have the wood got by
the Cord. and to have 2 Cords
of hard wood and one ^{cord} of Soft Wood
Bid of By Edward J. Walton for
\$5.00

Voted to put the board up to be
bid of by the lowest bidder
Bid of by A. S. Tracy in Summer
at \$12.5 per Week.

And the board for Winter bid of
by G. H. Rogers at \$15.0 per Week.
Voted to have the new Agent pay for
Sawing last years Wood.

Voted to put the wood up to Saw
suitable for the Stone and put in
the shed by the lowest bidder

Bid of by Charles Tracy for 65 cts.
Agent was Sworn by S. B. Walton
Justice of the Peace.

Adjourned
E. A. Lowe { Dist. Clerk

Notice

To the legal voters of School Dist.
No 8. in the Town of Mercer.

Greeting: The inhabitants of said School
Dist. qualified by law to vote in Town
affairs are hereby notified and warned to
meet at the School house in said district
on Friday the 6th day of March 1885 at
3 O'clock P. M. then and there to act on
the following articles:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside
at said Meeting

2^d To choose a Clerk and School Agent
for said district

3^d To see when the Summer and Winter
Schools shall commence

4th To provide wood for said Schools
and board for Teachers.

Dated at Mercer the 27th day
of Feb. A. D. 1885

E. A. Lowe { Dist. Clerk

A true copy

Attest E. A. Lowe { Clerk of Dist. No 8

Return

The undersigned hereby certifies that
he has posted up attested copies of the
within notice at two public and
conspicuous places in said district
one on guide post and the other on the
School house in said district Seven
days before the time appointed for said
Meeting to wit: on the 27th day of
Feb 1885

E. A. Lowe { Clerk of
district No. 8.

A true copy

Attest. E. A. Lowe

{ District Clerk

Meeting called to order by the
Clerk.

Chose S. B. Walton Moderator and
E. A. Lowe Clerk. Clerk took the Oath of
office by the Moderator.

J. B. Hammond Reported as Agent
as follows

Pd. Teacher in Summer \$16.00

Board	10 00
Pd. Teacher in Winter & Board	52 94
Fuel and preparation	6 20
Repairs on School House	2 30
Furniture	25
Amt. Pd. out	87 69
Rec. from Town	87 69

Chose G. S. Harlow Agent and he took the oat of office by the Moderator.

Voted to have the Summer School commence the First Monday in June. and the Winter School to commence the first Monday in December.

Voted to have 2 Cords of hard wood such as Birch, Beach and Maple and 1 Cord Soft wood. For the Winter School of 1886.

Voted to set the wood ^{to be} ^{hauled by} the lowest Bidder. Bid of by E. J. Walton for \$4.35.

Voted to set the board up to the lowest Bidder. Bid of by A. S. Tracy in Summer \$1.10 per week and \$1.70 per Week for Winter

Voted to have the Wood at the School ^{house} sawed open once and put in the shed in good shape by the lowest bidder. Bid of by Charlie Tracy for \$64

Adjourned

E. A. Lowe { District Clerk

Notice

To the legal voters of School District No 8 in the town of Mercer.

Greeting;

Written application of E. A. Lowe A. S. Lowe, S. B. Walton James S. Tracy Vernal Mills, Albert C. Tracy O. Cromwell legal voters in said district having been to the undersigned as school agent of said district, to call a meeting of the legal voters in said district at the time and place and for the purposes hereinafter named

The inhabitants of said district qualified by law to vote in town affairs are hereby notified and warned to meet at the schoolhouse in said district on the 21 day of August 1885 at 5 O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

First, To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Second, To see if the district will ~~vote~~ establish by donations a Free High School

Dated at Mercer the 11 day of August 1885

Geo. S. Harlow { Agent of School
Dist No 8 in Mercer.

A true Copy

Attest E. A. Lowe { Dist. Clerk

Return

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has posted up ~~at~~ the within notice at two public and conspicuous places in said district; one at the schoolhouse in said district and one at Post office seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting to wit; on the 18 day of August 1885

Dated at Mercer the 18 day of August 1885

Geo. S. Harlow { School Agent

A. true copy

Attest E. A. Lowe { Dist. Clerk

Meeting called to order by Clerk.
Chose Vernal Wills Moderator.
Voted to establish by donation a Free High School. Adjourned.
E. A. Lowe { Dist. Clerk

Notice

To the legal voters of School district
No. 8. in the town of Mercer.
Greeting: The inhabitants of said
district qualified by law to vote in
town affairs are hereby notified and
warned to meet at the school house
in said district on Friday the 5th day
of March 1886 at three o'clock P.M.
then and there to act on the following
articles

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside
at said Meeting
- 2^d To choose a Clerk and School Agent
for said district
- 3^d To see when the Summer and Winter
School shall commence
- 4th To provide wood for said School and
board for teachers

Dated at Mercer the 26th day of Feb.
A.D. 1886

E. A. Lowe, District Clerk
A true copy attest
Seth H. Willard } District Clerk

Return

The undersigned hereby certifies that
he has posted up attested copies of the
within notice at two public and
conspicuous places in said district one
on guide post and the other on the
school house in said district seven
days before the time appointed for
said Meeting to wit: On the 26th day
of Feb. 1886

E. A. Lowe } Clerk of
District No 8
A true Copy Attest

Seth H. Willard } Clerk of
District No 8
Town of Mercer

Mercer March 5th A.D. 1886
Meeting called to order by the Clerk
Chose S. B. Walton Moderator and
Seth H. Willard Clerk oath of office
administered by the Moderator
A. S. Tracy was chosen Agent and
the oath administered by the Clerk
Heard the report of the agent for
1885 vote to accept the report

Report

Paid out as follows

Summer Teacher	\$21 00
Board for same	7 70
Winter Teacher	42 00
Board for same	14 28
wood	4 35
Sawing wood	65
Cleaning House	1 00
painting Black board	40
seats	25
Glass	08
	\$91.71

Voter that the summer School commence
the first Monday of June and
the winter School the first Monday
of December

Voter the wood be furnished by the
lowest bidder

Voter to buy one cord of hard wood
and one half a cord of soft wood
Bid off by J. E. Walton for \$2.50
for the lot

Voted the board for the teacher
be furnished by the lowest bidder
Board in the Summer by James L. Tracy
\$1.00 per week and the winter teachers
board bid off by S. B. Walton for \$1.50
per week

The wood to be sawed and put into the wood
house by Charles Tracy for 37 cts
Voter that the Agent get four and
a half thousand of No 1 Shingles to
shingle the north side of the school
house

Voted to adjourn
Seth H. Willard (Clerk of District
No. 8, Mercer)

Notice

These are to notify and warn the inhab-
itants of School District No. 8, in the town
of Mercer qualified to vote in town affairs
to meet at the school house in said district
on Friday 11th day of March inst at 3 O'clock
P.M. then and there to act on the following
articles Viz
1st to choose a moderator to preside in said
meeting

2^d To choose a district Clerk and school Agent for said district

3^d To see at what time the summer and winter schools shall commence

4th To provide wood for the school room

5th To provide board for the teachers

Dated at said Mercer the 3^d day of March A.D. 1887

Seth H. Willard } Clerk of
District No. 8.

Return

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has posted up attested copies of the within notice at two public and conspicuous places in said district one at the East Mercer postoffice and one on the school house, in said district seven days before the time appointed for said meeting to wit, on the 3^d day of March A.D. 1887

Seth H. Willard } Clerk
of said
District
Mercer March 11th 1887

Mercer March 11 1887

Meeting called to order by the Clerk
Chose S. B. Walton moderator

Chose Seth H. Willard Clerk oath of office administered by the moderator

Chose William Williamson Agent oath administered by the Clerk

Voted to have the summer school commence the first Monday of June and the winter school the third Monday of November

Voted to have one and a half cords of hard wood and a half a cord of soft to be furnished by H. C. Worthen for \$2.90

Board of the summer teacher bid off by A. S. Tracy at one dollar per week

Board of the winter teacher bid off by Vernal Mills at \$1.20 per week

Wood to sawed and put in the wood room by Arvin Tracy for \$1.33

Voted that the Agent get the shingles that were voted last year

Agent Reports

Amount received from Town 132 52

from Smithfield 8 94

total \$ 141 46

Paid out 125 32

Balance \$ 16 14

Voted to adjourn

Seth H. Willard { Clerk of
School District
No. 8,

To the agent of school district No 8 in the town of Mercer. You are hereby requested by the subscribers, legal voters in said district to call a meeting of the legal voters of said district to be held at the school house in said district on the 28th day of June 1887 at 7 O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act upon the following articles

First To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Second To see if the district will vote to have a free high school and all other business

that may legally come before said meeting
Dated at Mercer the 20th day of June 1887

Albert S. Tracy

Vernal Mills

Henry Rogers

Notice

To the legal voters of district No 8 in the town of Mercer Greeting

Written application of Albert Tracy Vernal & Henry Rogers being legal voters in said district to call a meeting of the legal voters of said district at the time and place and for the purposes here after named

The inhabitants of said district qualified by law to vote in town affairs are hereby notified and warned to meet at the school house in said district on the 28th day of June at 7 O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act upon the following articles. First To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting

Second To see if the district will vote to have a free high school and to act

on other business that may legally
come before said meeting
Dated at said Mercer the 20th day
of June 1887

Wm. Williamson { Agent, of
School District
No. 8, in Mercer

A true copy

Seth H. Willard, Clerk
The undersigned hereby certifies that he
has posted up the within notice at two
public and conspicuous places in said
District one at the school house in said
District and one at Willard's corner on
Will Williamson barn seven days at
least before said meeting to wit, on
the 28th day of June 1887

Dated at Mercer the 28th day of
June 1887
Wm. Williamson { School District
Agent

A true copy Seth H. Willard Clerk

June 28th A.D. 1887

Meeting called to order by the Clerk
Chose G. H. Roger Moderator
Voted To have a high school and to raise
\$40,00 by subscription for that purpose
Voted that the school commence on the first
Monday of September next
Voted to adjourn
Seth H. Willard } District
Clerk

Notice

These are to notify and warn the inhabitants
of school district No. 8 in the town of Mercer
qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the
school house in said district on Friday the 9th day
of March next at 3 O'clock P.M. then and there to
act on the following articles To wit

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting
- 2nd To choose a Clerk and agent for said district
- 3rd To see at what time the Summer and
winter school shall commence
- 4th To provide rood for the school room
- 5th To provide board for the teachers

Dated at Mercer the 29th of Feb A.D. 1888

Seth H. Willard { Clerk of
District No 8

Return

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has posted up attested copies of the within notice at two public and conspicuous places in said district one at the post office at East Mercer and one on the school house in said district seven days before the time appointed for said meeting to wit on the 29th day of Feb 1888

Seth H. Willard { Clerk of
District No 8

A true copy attest

L. W. Ham { Clerk of
District No 8

Mercer Mo March 9th 1888

Meeting called to order by the clerk
chose S. B. Walton Moderator and
L. W. Ham clerk oath of office
administered by the moderator

William Williamson reported as agent as follows

Paid Summer teacher	27 00
" Board in Summer	9 00
" Winter teacher	50 00
" Board in winter	12 00
" wood preparations	5 23
Repairs on house	15 18
Furniture	1 75
	<u>120 16</u>

Amt received from town	173 72
" " " other sources	6 44
Total	<u>120 16</u>

Chose J. F. Brown agent. oath of
office administered by the Moderator
(S. B. Walton Esq)

Voted to have the summer school
commence the first Monday in May
Voted to have the winter school
commence the 3rd Monday in November
Voted to put the board up at the lowest
bidder. Summer board bid off by
A. S. Tracy, at \$1.15 Per week
Winter board bid off by A. S. Tracy,
at \$1.10 Per week.
Voted to have 2½ cords of hard wood
and ½ cord of soft wood:
Voted to put it up to the lowest bidder
bid off by E. J. Walton at \$4.40
Voted to put sawing and putting the wood
in the shed up to the lowest bidder
bid off by Melvin Tracy.
Wood to be put in the shed in June.
Voted to adjourn

Levi W. Ham { Clerk of
District No 8

Notice

To the legal voters of School Dist No
8 in the town of Mercer. Greeting!
The inhabitants of said School District
qualified by law to vote in Town
affairs are hereby notified and warned
to meet at the School house in said
district on Friday the 8th day of
March 1889 at 3 O'clock P. M. then
and there to act on the following
articles.

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside at
said meeting
- 2^d To choose a Clerk and Agent for
said district
- 3^d To see when the summer and
winter School shall commence
- 4th To provide wood for said Schools
- 5th To provide board for Teachers

Dated at Mercer the 28th day of February
A. D. 1889

L. W. Ham { Dist Clerk

Return

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has posted up attested copies of the within notice at two public and conspicuous places in said district one on the School house and the other at the East Mercer Post Office in said District seven days or more before the time appointed for said Meetings to wit: on the 28th day of February A.D. 1889.

L. W. Ham.

{ Clerk of
District
No 8.

A true copy attest

L. W. Ham

{ District
Clerk.

Mercer March 8th 1889
Meeting called to order by Clerk
Chose S. H. Willard. moderator and
L. W. Ham. Clerk oath of Office admini-
strated by moderator. Report of Agent of 1888
Whole amount of money Due the District
No 8 April 1st 1888. \$ 140.71

Paid for Teacher in Summer.	\$ 27.00
" for board in Summer.	11.25
Paid for Teacher in Winter.	60.00
" for board in Winter.	14.70
" for wood and sawing.	5.20
" for broom.	.25
" for chalk	.20
" for washing house	1.00
" for wood extra and sawing	1.50
Total	\$ 121.10

Due the district \$ 19.61
Report excepted. Chose V. Wills Agent
oath of Office administered by moderator
S. H. Willard.
voted to have the Summer School commence
the 2^d Monday in May.
voted to have the winter School commence
the 1st Monday in December.
voted to have 2 1/2 cords of hard wood
and 1/2 cord of soft wood
Motioned to set wood up to lowest bidder
bid off by J. C. Worthen. for \$ 5.75
Motioned to set board up to lowest bidder
Summer board bid off by A. S. Tracy for \$ 1.35

Winter board bid off by V. Mills for \$1.40

Motioned to let Sawing wood up to
lowest bidder bid off by

Morton Harlow for .80

Motioned to adjourn without date

L. W. Ham. { Clerk of
District No 8
Town of Mercer

Mercer Apr 7 1890

Meeting called to order by Clerk
Chose S. B. Walton moderator

Chose A. P. Tracy Clerk

Sworn by S. B. Walton

Agents report read and accepted
Saw S. Harlow chosen Agent Sworn
by S. B. Walton Summer School

Second Monday in May

Winter School first Monday
in Dec two and one half cords
of hard one half cord of soft
put up to the lowest bidder
bid off by William Harlow
for \$6.00 & board put up to lowest
bidder bid off by V. Mills
Summer board bid off for \$1.14
winter board bid off for \$1.40

A. P. Tracy saves the wood .73 etc
left to the agent to do the work
on school house in workman like
manner whole amount of money \$140.66

paid out as follows		
for teacher	in summer	\$ 28.25
for board	in summer	12.15
for teacher	in winter	44.00
for board	in winter	12.60
for wood		5.75
for cleaning school house		1.00
for sawing wood		.80
for repairs		.70
		<hr/> 106.25

amount due \$ 34.41
 voted to adjourn without date

W S Tracy

Clerk of
 District No 8
 Town of Mercer

Notice

To the legal voters of School District No 8 in the Town of Mercer greeting The inhabitants of said School District qualified by law to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified and warned to meet at the School house in said

District on Friday the 7th day of March 1890 at 3 O'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following article,

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2^d To choose a Clerk for said District

3^d To choose an Agent for said District

4^d To see when the Summer and Winter School shall commence

5th To provide wood for said District

6th To provide board for Teachers

Dated at Mercer the 27th day of February A D 1890

W S Tracy } Clerk of
 District No 8
 Town of Mercer

Return

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has posted up attested copies of the within notice at two public and conspicuous places in said District one on the School house and the other at the East Mercer Post Office in said School District seven days or more before the time appointed for said meeting to wit on the 27 day of February A D 1890

Albert B Tracy

Clerk of
District No 8
Town of Mercer

Notice

To the legal voters of School District No 8 in the Town of Mercer Greeting
you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the School house in said District on the 6th day of March next at two o'clock P M then and there to act on the following articles
1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
2^d To choose all necessary district officers

3^d To See what time the Summer

and Winter School shall commence
4^d To See what action the district will take to provide board for Teachers of said Summer and winter Schools and also wood for said District
5th To See what action the District will take in regard to the collecting back of the sum of five $\frac{75}{100}$ dollars now in the hand of F. C. Warthen or Vernal Wills
Given under my hands this the 19th day of February, A D 1891

Geo. S. Harlow District Clerk

Return

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has posted up attested copies of the within notice at two public and conspicuous places in said district one on the School house and the other at the Guide post at East Mercer in said School District

Seven days or more
before the time appointed
for said meeting to wit
on the 19 day of February
A D 1889

Albert S Tracy (Clerk of
District
Witness S B Walton No 8

A true copy attest

Geo S. Harlow (District
Clerk

Mercer March 6th A D. 1897
Meeting called to order by Clerk
Chose E A Lawe Moderator and
Geo. S. Harlow Clerk oath of
office administered by S B Walton Esq
Agent report read and accepted
whole amount of money due the
District No 8 April 1st 1890 143 16

Paid for Teacher in Summer	\$ 24.00
Paid for Board in Summer	9.44
" " Teacher in winter	50.00
" " Board in winter	14.00
" F. C. Waz then for wood	5.75
" Burtie Tracy for Sawing wood	73
" for Repair on Schoolhouse cleaning	24.58
turned over to Agent A S Tracy	6.00
Total	134.50

Due the District 866
Chose A. S Tracy Agent oath
of Office administered by Moderator
E A Lawe

voted to have the Summer School
commence the second Monday in May

Winter School commence first Monday
in December voted to have 1 1/2 cords of hard
wood and 1/2 cord of soft wood voted
to set it up to lowest bidder bid of
by J. N. Varney the lot for 3.90

voted to set the Summer & Winter
Board up to lowest bidder bid of By
Oswal Wills Summer board for 1.40
Winter for per week 1.75

Voted to let wood up to
lowest bidder to be sawed and put
in shed by the first of July 1891 ^{as} No 8
Bid. of by Geo. S. Harlow 75-
V. motioned we instruct the agent to
look up the money matter of
H. C. Worthen and report at the
Adjourned meeting motioned
to adjourn untill two ^{weeks} from
this date at two o'clock P. M.

Geo. S. Harlow { Clerk of
District
No 8
Town of Mercer

Met according to adjournment E. A. Lowe
Moderator Meeting called to order
then Adjourned $\frac{1}{2}$ hour then meeting
called to order and voted to instruct
the Agent to collect five dollars 75-
of H. C. Worthen Voted to instruct
the agent to clean out the Piling or cause
it to be done Voted to adjourn without
date Geo. S. Harlow { Clerk of
District No 8

Notice

To the legal voters of School district
in the Town of Mercer greeting
Written Application of S. B. Walton
E. A. Lowe Geo. S. Harlow legal
voters in said district having
been to the undersigned as
School Agent of said District
to call a meeting of the legal
voters in said district at the
time and place and for the
purposes hereafter in named
the inhabitants of said district
qualified by law to vote in
town affairs are hereby notified
and warned to meet at the
Schoolhouse in said district on
the 31 day of August 1891
at 5 o'clock in the afternoon then
and there to act on the following
articles first to choose a Moderator
to preside at said meeting Second
to see if the district will establish
by donations a free High School

Dated at Mercer the 23 day of
Aug A D 1891

A. S. Tracy School Agent
District No 8
Mercer

A True Copy Attest
G. S. Harlow Dist Clerk

Return

The undersigned here by certifies
that he has posted up attested copies
of the within notice at two public
and conspicuous places in said district
one on the Schoolhouse and the other
at the East Mercer Postoffice in
said School district Seven days
or more before the time appointed
for said meeting to wit

On the 24 day of Aug A D 1891
A. S. Tracy School Agent

Geo. S. Harlow District-
Clerk
No 8 Mercer

Meeting called to order by ^{the} Clerk
Chose A. S. Tracy Moderator
Voted to establish A free High
School by donation Adjourned
Geo. S. Harlow Dist Clerk